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Docket No. 62812-A/JPW/GJG/JBC

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Mitchell Shirvan and Meir Bialer
Serial No. : 09/932,370 Group Art Unit: 1617
Filed : August 17, 2001 Examiner: San-ming Hui
For : USE OF DERIVATIVES OF VALPROIC ACID AMIDES
AND 2-VALPROENIC ACID AMIDES FOR THE
TREATMENT OR PREVENTION OF PAIN AND/OR
HEADACHE DISORDERS

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Sir:

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

A Final Office Action was issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 18, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal with Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time was filed on December 18, 2003. Consequently, an Appeal Brief was due February 18, 2004.

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time for filing an Appeal Brief from February 18, 2004 to April 18, 2004. The required fee for a two-month extension of time is FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY DOLLARS (\$420.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. Accordingly an Appeal Brief is now due April 18, 2004 and the subject application is pending today.

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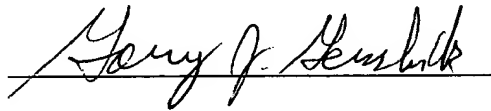
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No fee, other than the enclosed \$420.00 extension of time fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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